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Solid waste
Ottawa County
Kent Co.
Byron

Mr. Jerry Heyt, Supervisor
Groundwater Quality Division
Michigan DNR
350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SUBJECT: Waste Management, Inc. Special Waste Management Policy

Dear Mr. Heyt:

It is the policy of Waste Management, Inc. (WMI) to conduct specific waste stream review for waste generated from other than a residential source. Under this policy, our appropriate division general managers have the responsibility to review each non-residential waste stream and determine if that specific waste stream warrants detailed analysis to insure its proper classification and handling. An element of that special handling requires the general manager to provide notification to the responsible regulatory agency. Such notification is made in order to bring to bear any specific knowledge of the waste that the agency may have. Approval of our handling of that waste stream by the regulatory agency is desired under the policy.

It is WMI's understanding that the MDNR, based on direction from the State Attorney General's office, does not engage in the review and approval of the classification and ultimate disposal facility for specific waste streams. The position of the MDNR is that the responsibility for proper classification and handling of a waste stream lies solely with the generator.

In order to respect the position of your agency and still satisfy the intent of our special waste policy, we provide notice that our waste hauling companies in Grand Rapids and Holland, Michigan will be disposing of non-hazardous waste, based on the generator's classification and confirmed under our policy, at the following facilities within your district:

- Ottawa County Farms Landfill
- Kent County Landfill - 10 Mile Road Site
- Kent County Landfill - Byron Center Site



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Should your agency have reason to believe that the facilities listed above are not appropriate for the disposal of non-hazardous wastes from other than residential sources please provide notice as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

W. Jeff Passeno, P.E.
District Engineer

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